

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor(s): Hisao KOGA et al.

Art Unit 2827

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10/747,982

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For:

RESIN MOLDED TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The Applicants respectfully petition that the above-captioned application be granted special status. This application is a continuing application of 09/380,312 filed August 31, 1999. The requirements of MPEP section 708.02(VIII) are complied with as follows:

- (1) Please charge the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(2) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.
- (2) All pending claims of the present application are believed to be directed to a single invention; if the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, the Applicants agree to make an election with cert is the claims presented to make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of the precial section without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of the precial sections.

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